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PRG-CONTROLLED AREAS IN SOUTH

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1. DEC 28 "NEW STRAITS TIMES" REPORTS RETURNING
MALAYSIAN AFPO-ASIAN PEOPLE'S SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION (AAPSO)
DELEGATION (REF B) RECEIVED INVITATION FROM DEPUTY LEADER OF
SOUTH VIETNAM PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT (PRG) LE
KHOAN HONG FOR MALAYSIAN JOURNALISTS, WRITERS, CULTURAL GROUPS
AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO VISIT AREAS IN SOUTH VIETNAM
CONTROLLED BY PRG.

2. IN ADDITION, VIETNAM AAPSO ACCEPTED MALAYSIAN AAPSO INVITA-
TION FOR RETURN VISIT TO MALAYSIA AT A DATE TO BE AGREED UPON
BY BOTH PARTIES. DURING VISIT TO NORTH VIETNAM, ACCORDING
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PRESS REPORTS, MALAYSIAN AAPSO DELEGATION EXPLAINED CONCEPT

OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, BURMA, KHMER REPUBLIC AND LAOS WOULD JOIN ASEAN COUNTRIES TO MAKE THE ZONE A REALITY. ALSO, A MALAYSIAN DELEGATION HEAD MAZLAN NORDIN (EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF "UTUSAN MELAYU" NEWSPAPER GROUP) HAILED VISIT TO NVN AS "LANDMARK" IN MALAYSIAN-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS AND SAID HIS DELEGATE HAD "FRANK" DISCUSSIONS WITH NVN GOVT AND LAO DONG PARTY OFFICIALS.

3. COMMENT: AS PREVIOUSLY POINTED OUT REF B, MALAYSIAN AAPSO IS CONTROLLED BY GOM. DESPITE VISIT TO HANOI AND STATEMENTS REPORTED ABOVE, EMBASSY BELIEVES GOM POSITION AGAINST RECOGNITION OF PRG PER REF C REMAINS VALID.
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